

GAMOCHAETA SIMPLICICAULIS
(ASTERACEAE: GNAPHALIEAE) IN GEORGIA

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Two collections extend the known range of *Gamochaeta simplicicaulis* (Willd. ex Spreng.) Cabrera into Georgia. This native South American species was previously first reported from North America in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, and Alabama (Nesom 1999). An additional collection from Florida confirms its presence in that state; the previously cited Florida specimen also was collected in Walton County by H.A. Davis. These new records are unequivocal in identity. The hospitality of the staff at BRIT/VDB is greatly appreciated.

Voucher specimens: **FLORIDA. Walton Co.:** 4.5 mi S of Freeport, by overflow pond, 12 Jul 1972, *Davis 16204* (VDB). **GEORGIA. Bulloch Co.:** wet pine woods 1 mi S of Statesboro, 8 Aug 1975, *Kral 56228* (VDB). **Wayne Co.:** longleaf pine-turkey oak sandridge by US 301 at S side of Jesup, 8 Aug 1975, *Kral 56320* (VDB).

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